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Literature review is a summary of reliable sources based on a specific topic. The purpose of literature review is to convey the issues already stated without proposing a personal opinion. Action research does include literature review; however, academic papers use this information to support the idea of the intervention proposal. Literature review is an important aspect of any research project because there are factual researches that have already been conducted to support an idea of a topic.

There are many different type of journals used in literature review. The most common and reliable sources include peer review and blind refereed. Peer review is when the research article is approved by a scholar in that particular subject. Blind refereed is the review of a research paper in an anonymous aspect without using biasness against the author. Both sources are highly reliable.

In order to conduct an academic literature review paper, there must be prior research, theorists and current mode of instructional strategy. Without prior research there would be nothing to support the thesis paper. Often time’s research is conducted due to influences of theorists and practitioners. Being able to understand the current mode of instructional strategy, will aide in the understanding for a need of intervention and change.

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